

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention to the present application is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1-30 on the ground of nonstatutory obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over copending Application No. 10/759,753 in view of Wilson. Submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer with respect to the '753 application in order to overcome this provisional rejection.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-9, 16-19, 22, 23, and 25-30 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wilson. The Examiner also rejected claims 10-15, 20, 21, and 24 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilson. These rejections are respectfully traversed, particularly as to the claims as amended. The pressure actuated valving disclosed by Wilson comprises multiple pistons and multiple chambers. Claims 1 and 25 have been amended to require that the DPA valve comprises no more than one piston disposed in a single chamber. This claimed apparatus is far simpler and less expensive than the valves disclosed by Wilson. Claims 4, 5, and 30 have been amended for clarity.

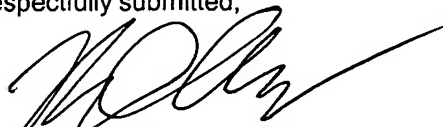
In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all grounds of rejection and objection have been avoided and/or traversed. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and same is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application might be expedited by discussion of the issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned agent for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Also being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to July 20, 2006 with the appropriate fee. Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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